entrepreneurs association and a few aggrieved persons/units have challenged various aspects of the scheme, selection of eligible persons/units and costings of individual industrial unit before the Delhi High Court. The matter is subjudice as on now.

Separate policy for tiny Sector

1215. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 49 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th February, 1992 and state:

(a) whether Government have since finalised the separate policy for the tiny industrial sector; if so, the main features thereof; and

(b) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Details of the package for the tiny sector are being worked out in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments.

NRI investment in Indian companies

1216. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the total paid up capital of the companies where NRI investment has been made;

(b) what is the share of NRI investment in those companies; and

(c) what is the ceiling on NRI investment in Indian companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Since the announcement of new industrial policy on 24th July, 1991, Special Approval Committee (Non-Resident Indians) has approved 67 NRI proposals, till 30-4-1992, involving a total NRI investment of Rs. 7565.69 lakhs, for setting up various industries, with a total paid-up capital of Rs. 10973.14 lakhs.

(c) The Government of India in the Ministry of Finance, have decided to permit NRIs & OCBs predominantly owned by them, to invest upto 100% equity in high priority industries & other industries, subject to the conditions laid down *vide* Press Note dated 28-10-91.

Foreign investment in joint ventures in India

1217. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a high powered business delegation visited India in March, 1992 to explore investment opportunities in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the delegation was prepared to invest over one billion dollars in joint ventures in India;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) how much investment India has been able to attract from the delegation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d) A number of delegations visit the country at the instance of the Government and Industry to attract foreign investment in India. The specific proposals are considered on the basis of mutual complementarities.

Production in small scale sector

1218. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the production in small scale sector (value) and the total share of Small Scale Industries in G.D.P.; and

(b) what is the share of Small Scale Industries in generation of employment as compared to large scale industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) Production in the Small Scale Sector (Value) at 1990-91 prices for the year 1991-92 was estimated at Rs. 1,60,000 crores (provisional). The share of

small scale sector in the G.D.P. is not separately available.

(b) The estimated employment figures in the small scale sector (both registered and unregistered) and in the medium and large scale sector as per ASI data for the year 1987-88 are given below:—

Employment in small scale and medium and large scale sector for 1987-88.

Sector	Employment (lakh numbers)
Small Scale (registered and unregistered) . . .	107.00*
Large and Medium	48.25@

*Estimated figure for registered and unregistered small scale units coming under the purview of Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO) as per definition of small scale sector existed in 1987-88, i.e. units having an investment in plant and machinery upto Rs. 35 lakhs.

@Derived figure as per Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) covering factories employing 10 or more workers with power and 20 or more workers without power in respect of units having investment in plant and machinery of more than Rs. 35 lakhs.

Corruption charges against Chairman, BBUNL

1219. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited has acquired wealth disproportionate to his known sources income within the last four years, after takingover the Chairmanship at this Nigam, at the cost of public exchequers in purchase of raw materials and disposing of scraps;

(b) what are the details of the contractors who were awarded jobs during his chairmanship; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up an enquiry for assessing his and his nearest relatives' property; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Government have no knowledge that the Chairman of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited (BBUNL) has acquired assets disproportionate to his known sources of income within the last four years after takingover the chairmanship of BBUNL.

(b) The subsidiary companies of BBUNL are totally independent in the purchase matters and there is no role of either the holding company, viz. Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited, or its Chairman.

(c) Does not arise in view of position explained above in respect of part (a) of the Question.

Signing of MOU with Israel Export Institute

1220. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Confederation of Indian Industry has recently signed a MOU with the Israel Export Institute; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The basic objectives of this MOU are to exchange information/delegations/undertake/studies as well as support activities such as seminars, courses and conferences in India and in Israel so as to promote cooperation between the two organisations.

Manufacturing of new 800 cc Car for export by Maruti Udyog Limited

1221. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that Maruti Udyog Limited is planning to manufacture new 800 cc Car for export;

(b) if so, whether it would be available to Indian consumer ; and

(c) what are the deails of Car exports by Maruti Udyog Limited and other Car manufacturers, if any, during the last three years ?